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## CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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February 5, 2013

Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee State Capitol Building 200 East Colfax Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Members of the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee:

Pursuant to House Rule 50 and Senate Rule 42 (a), the Capital Development Committee (CDC) shall review and may make advisory recommendations on legislation that concerns capital construction, controlled maintenance, or proposals to acquire capital assets.

On February 5, 2013, the CDC reviewed Senate Bill 13-040, which expands the Homelake Military Veterans Cemetery and requires the Department of Human Services to make burial plots available in the expanded areas of the cemetery by July 1, 2013. The bill is pending before the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee. The CDC voted to forward the bill to the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee. It further voted to recommend the adoption of an amendment to phase implementation of the bill over a longer period, to request that the costs associated with the expansion of the cemetery be reevaluated, and that the bill be referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee after consideration by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee.

If you have any questions or concerns about the CDC's recommendation, please call Kori Donaldson, Legislative Council Staff, at 303-866-4976.

Sincerely

Representative Edward Vigil

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Chair, Capital Development Committee

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